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January 4, 2012

Glenn Meier
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5N Dakota Road
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RE: Non-Compliance Advisory Response

Dear Mr. Meier:

On November 11, 2011, we received your response to our July 6, 2011 Non-Compliance Advisory. The letter sent on behalf of you by Matt Wagner of the engineering consulting firm of Willett-Hofmann of Freeport, stated the following actions will be taken to bring your property back into compliance:

5N Dakota Road Facility

1. A CNMP will be completed for this livestock facility location. The plan is expected to be completed by June 2012.
2. The manure accumulation east of the solar calf barn has been removed and land applied.
3. Exposed concrete feedlots are to be maintained by more frequent scraping of the manure.
4. An earthen berm has been constructed near the dry cow lot.
5. An earthen berm has been constructed for the barren exercise lot used by the milking cows.
6. A concrete collection structure at the east end of the solar barn has been completed. The concrete structure is proposed to be 30 ft x 30 ft x 4 ft deep with an access ramp to allow equipment access.

205N Dakota Road Facility

1. Manure outside the exposed feedlot and adjacent to the cropfield will be collected and land applied. A small earthen berm will be constructed on the east and south sides of the exposed feedlot to contain wastewater discharges. This is expected to be completed by January 1, 2012.
2. Feedlot manure will be maintained by more frequent scraping and removal.
3. A permanent design to control and contain feedlot wastewater discharges will be identified in the June 2012 CNMP. Implementation of the design is expected by December 2012.

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5579 E. River Road Facility

1. Feedlot manure will be maintained by more frequent scrapings and removal.
2. A gravel berm has been completed to divert driveway storm water from entering the feedlot.
3. A more permanent design is expected to be included in the June 2012 CNMP. The design is expected to be implemented by December 2012.

Our Agency accepts this response on the condition that all construction and activities will be completed on the dates committed to. Please submit a quarterly update letter outlining your progress.

You may contact Lee Heeren or me at 815/987-7760 if you have questions or comments regarding the content of this letter.

Sincerely,

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